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For: SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNET AND MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGNING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows.